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**To:** Tsunami Safety Committee Members:

Commissioners Don Parker, Chairman, Lucile Jones, Linden Nishinaga and Dan Shapiro  
Dr. Jose Borrero, Dr. Lori Dengler, Rich Eisner, Orville Magoon, Dr. Michael Reichle,  
Crystal Rockwood and Jeff Terry

**Staff Members:** Dick McCarthy, Executive Director, Bob Anderson, Staff Geologist, Karen  
Cogan, Administrative Officer, and James Lee, Staff Intern

**From:** Henry Reyes, Staff Structural Engineer

**TSUNAMI SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Friday, August 12, 2005

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn Sacramento/South Natomas

2540 Venture Oaks Way  
Sacramento, CA 95833

**AGENDA**

(10:00-10:15 am) Introduction of Committee members, invited speakers and observers,  
approval of July 25 meeting minutes and discussion of Committee's task to examine the  
tsunami hazards and risks potential in California and identify areas needing improvement.

(10:15-10:30 am) – Dick McCarthy, Executive Director, A review of the priority of the report  
which is to state the possible sources of tsunamis, show that historically they have occurred  
using Pelio tsunami knowledge, talk about the five state coalition and to have not more than five  
findings and recommendations. It should be used as an educational tool, to make sure the  
Governor and Legislature can use this as a tool to talk with the media when asked questions.

(10:30-11:15 am -) – Mr. Dan Larkin, Program Coordinator, Humboldt County Office of  
Emergency Services, and Mr. Allen Winogradov, Emergency Services Coordinator, Delnorte  
County Office of Emergency Services, Humboldt and Delnorte Counties tsunami assessment,  
preparedness and mitigation activities and how their organizations experienced and responded  
to the OES tsunami alert and warning after the June 14 undersea earthquake west of Crescent  
City.

(11:15-11:30) – Public Comments

(11:30-12 noon) – General discussion and suggestions on report contents, format, graphics and pictures

(Noon-1:00 pm) – Lunch Break

(1:00-3:00 pm) – Donald Parker, Committee Chairman, review of draft report and submittals of committee member assignments on tsunami hazards follows:

- Dr. Jose Borrero and Dr. Lori Dengler – historic tsunamis and sources of tsunamis
- Linden Nishinaga – information on the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach and the economic impacts
- Rich Eisner – five state membership, signage and warning systems
- Jeff Terry – different forms of median on different levels of education
- Dr. Lucile Jones – short piece on education of tsunamis in schools
- Dan Shapiro and Orville Magoon – recommendations to mitigate structures in vulnerable zones to withstand tsunami forces
- Five suggested findings and recommendations

Attachments:

- Distribution of July 25, 2005 Meeting Draft Minutes – Corrections may be returned to Henry Reyes
- Tsunami impact on ports by Linden Nishinaga
- Meeting Location Map